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Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket 05-196

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is located in Ottawa, Kansas and serves approximately 25,000 people. We are the PSAP for all police, fire and EMS systems in the county.

As a law enforcement agency, we support the FCC's ruling to require interconnected VoIP providers to ensure they are able to deliver accurate location and call back information, to the PSAP, when their customer calls 9-1-1.

Not being able to respond to help when needed is a very frustrating thing, let alone a neglectful aspect on our part. People have a right to expect when they call 911 to receive appropriate help in a timely manner. It can be a matter of life and death.

We would respectfully request that the Commission not extend the 120 day deadline for interconnected VoIP providers to provide enhanced 9-1-1 services to their customers. We would further ask the Commission to ensure that any requirements imposed on VoIP providers does not cause undue burden on an individual PSAP's ability to process and dispatch emergency response to a 9-1-1 call. Finally, we would ask that any rules made by the Commission take in to consideration the operational requirements of the current PSAP infrastructure and not impose rules that will require further considerable

upgrades or replacement of PSAP equipment.

Sincerely,  
Bradley L. Gilges  
911 Director